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RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 27, 1907.....	None.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 26, 1909.....	Wood rat, Oct. 17, 1909.	Oct. 9, 1911.....	114 squirrels and 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911.....	None.....	Sept. 23, 1911.....	364 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	do.....	Oct. 27, 1911.....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	do.....	do.....	July 13, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 6, 1911.....	Do.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	June 8, 1911.....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911.....	do.....	Aug. 26, 1911.....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 23, 1910.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Sept. 21, 1911.....	None.....	25 rats.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Feb. 24, 1912.....	5	1 148	85	.....
Oakland.....	do.....	13	2 563	382	.....
San Francisco.....	do.....	8	* 1,309	998	.....
County—					
San Joaquin.....	do.....		1 166	166	.....
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	do.....		967	917	.....

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 95; *mus musculus*, 53.² Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 455; *mus musculus*, 105; *mus rattus*, 2; *mus alexandrinus*, 1.³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 658; *mus musculus*, 323; *mus rattus*, 160; *mus alexandrinus*, 168.⁴ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 157; *mus musculus*, 3; *mus rattus*, 4; *mus alexandrinus*, 2.

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the following table the States indicated by an asterisk are those from which reports of smallpox are received only from certain city, and in some cases county, boards of health. In these States, therefore, the recorded cases and deaths should not be taken as showing the general prevalence of the disease. In the States not marked by an asterisk the reports are received monthly from the State boards of health, and include all cases reported to the State authorities.

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED MAR. 15, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 2.....	157	.....	Year 1911; cases, 312.
Arizona.....	Dec. 1-31.....			No case.
California:				
Counties—				
Contra Costa.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2	.....
Fresno.....	do.....	53	.....
Los Angeles.....	do.....	29	1	
Riverside.....	do.....	18	.....
San Bernardino.....	do.....	34	.....
San Diego.....	do.....	2	.....
Stanislaus.....	do.....	1	.....
Total for State.....		139	1	
Colorado:				
Counties—				
Archuleta.....	Feb. 1-29.....	2	.....
Denver.....	do.....	1	.....
Larimer.....	do.....	1	.....
Mesa.....	do.....	2	.....
Montrose.....	do.....	6	.....
Rio Grande.....	do.....	6	.....
Total for State.....		18		
Connecticut:				
County—				
Windham.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1	.....
Iowa:				
Counties—				
Carroll.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1	.....
Floyd.....	do.....	1	.....
Harrison.....	do.....	1	.....
Ida.....	do.....	1	.....
Linn.....	do.....	2	.....
Louisa.....	do.....	1	.....
Marshall.....	do.....	1	.....
Pottawattamie.....	do.....	3	.....
Sac.....	do.....	6	.....
Scott.....	do.....	11	.....
Sioux.....	do.....	5	.....
Washington.....	do.....	1	.....
Woodbury.....	do.....	3	.....
Total for State.....		37		
Kansas:				
Counties—				
Coffey.....	Jan. 1-31.....	4	.....
Crawford.....	do.....	2	.....
Leavenworth.....	do.....	5	.....
Lyon.....	do.....	1	.....
Osborne.....	do.....	7	.....
Riley.....	do.....	2	.....
Shawnee.....	do.....	1	1	
Woodson.....	do.....	23	.....
Wyandotte.....	do.....	4	.....
Total for State.....		49	1	
Massachusetts:				
Counties—				
Bristol.....	Feb. 1-29.....	9	.....
Middlesex.....	do.....	4	.....
Suffolk.....	do.....	1	.....
Total for State.....		14		
Missouri:				
St. Louis.....	Feb. 26-Mar. 2....	5	.....
Nebraska:				
Omaha.....	do.....	1	.....
New Jersey:				
County—				
Essex.....	Feb. 1-29.....	1	.....

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Reports Received during Week ended Mar. 15, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
North Carolina:				
Counties—				
Beaufort.....	Feb. 1-29.....	2		
Bertie.....	do.....	2		
Buncombe.....	do.....	2		
Columbus.....	do.....	2		
Cumberland.....	do.....	28		
Forsyth.....	do.....	1		
Gaston.....	do.....	5		
Granville.....	do.....	7		
Harnett.....	do.....	1		
Haywood.....	do.....	57		
Iredell.....	do.....	10		
Jackson.....	do.....	20		
Johnston.....	do.....	1		
Macon.....	do.....	1		
Madison.....	do.....	14		
Mecklenburg.....	do.....	3		
New Hanover.....	do.....	3		
Orange.....	do.....	5		
Pender.....	do.....	3		
Sampson.....	do.....	6		
Scotland.....	do.....	2		
Swain.....	do.....	20		
Union.....	do.....	70		
Yancey.....	do.....	3		
Total for State.....		268		
Ohio:				
Counties—				
Athens.....	Feb. 1-29.....	3		
Defiance.....	do.....	1		
Hamilton.....	do.....	8		
Lucas.....	do.....	9		
Montgomery.....	do.....	6		
Tuscarawas.....	do.....	1		
Total for State.....		28		
Pennsylvania.....				
	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
	Jan. 1-31.....	15		
Total for State.....		15	1	
Tennessee:				
County—				
Shelby.....	Feb. 1-29.....	6		
Wisconsin:				
Counties—				
Adams.....	do.....	6		
Brown.....	do.....	4		
Dane.....	do.....	1		
Douglas.....	do.....	4		
Dunn.....	do.....	1		
Eau Claire.....	do.....	3		
Fond du Lac.....	do.....	2		
Grant.....	do.....	1		
Green.....	do.....	1		
Green Lake.....	do.....	3		
Jackson.....	do.....	8		
La Crosse.....	do.....	2		
Marathon.....	do.....	1		
Monroe.....	do.....	1		
Pierce.....	do.....	1		
Portage.....	do.....	25		
St. Croix.....	do.....	5		
Trempealeau.....	do.....	4		
Waupaca.....	do.....	2		
Waushara.....	do.....	7		
Wood.....	do.....	12		
Total for State.....		94		
Wyoming:				
Counties—				
Albany.....	Jan. 1-31.....	4		
Larimer.....	do.....	3		
Sweetwater.....	do.....	11		
Uinta.....	do.....	55		
Total for State.....		73		

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Reports Received during Week ended Mar. 15, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Wyoming—Continued.				
Counties—Continued.				
Albany.....	Feb. 1-29.....	2	.....
Carbon.....	do.....	3	.....
Fremont.....	do.....	8	1	
Laramie.....	do.....	3	.....
Sweetwater.....	do.....	6	.....
Uinta.....	do.....	15	.....
Total for State.....		37	1	
Grand total for the United States.....		943	4	

For reports received from July 1 to December 29, see Public Health Reports for December 29, 1911. The cumulative table of reported cases of smallpox, heretofore published each week, has been discontinued, and in its place summaries will be published periodically.

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR WEEK ENDED FEB. 24, 1912.

Cities.	Popula- tion, United States census, 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diph- theria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Small- pox.		Tuber- culosis.		Ty- phoid fever.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
<i>Cities having over 500,000 inhabitants.</i>														
Baltimore, Md.....	558,485	219	12	2	11	17	1	37	38	6	2			
Boston, Mass.....	670,585	255	43	1	147	1	24	66	25	3	1			
Chicago, Ill.....	2,185,283	749	100	10	98	2	190	12	220	27	18	1		
Cleveland, Ohio.....	560,663	166	24	3	43	1	42	1	25	12	2			
New York, N. Y.....	4,766,883	1,635	338	25	1,289	18	387	18	479	226	26	8		
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,549,008	546	73	7	11	55	1	70	54	24	5			
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	533,905	187	19	4	11	1	17	1						
St. Louis, Mo.....	687,029	238	20	3	18	29	4	1	48	22	3			
<i>Cities having from 300,000 to 500,000 inhabitants.</i>														
Buffalo, N. Y.....	423,715	89	23	1	40	26		21	9					
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	364,463	185	6		6	26	3	1	47	30	1			
Detroit, Mich.....	465,766	167	18			27								
Los Angeles, Cal.....	319,198	113	18		4	17	1	2	13	20	3			
Milwaukee, Wis.....	373,857	119	11	4	31	41	1		18	8	21	3		
Newark, N. J.....	347,469	98	21	1		23			26	14				
New Orleans, La.....	339,075	183	5	2	4	10		6	26	22	2	2		
San Francisco, Cal.....	416,912	150	1		253	3	3		13	14	4	1		
Washington, D. C.....	331,069	134	9		3	7			31	11	2			
<i>Cities having from 200,000 to 300,000 inhabitants.</i>														
Jersey City, N. J.....	267,779	76								9				
Kansas City, Mo.....	248,381	43	7		6	7		3	8	15	3	1		
Providence, R. I.....	224,326	74	19	8	13	9	1			5	1			
Seattle, Wash.....	237,194	32	5		11				3	2	5			
<i>Cities having from 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants.</i>														
Bridgeport, Conn.....	102,054	33	5	1	3	9			6					
Cambridge, Mass.....	104,839	30	7	1	2	6			4	2	1	1		
Columbus, Ohio.....	181,548	71	3	1	46	1	18		7	7	1	1		
Dayton, Ohio.....	116,577	40			1	2		2		5	1	3		